AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1615

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.	Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D
Application No.: 10/010,154	: Group Art Unit: 1615
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007 to September 17, 2007. A depository account payment of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account <u>06-1205</u>.